IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph on page 4, lines 14 – 27 with the following amended paragraph:

Central storage (e.g., on <u>computer usable medium in</u> a server 114) stores identity context information for workgroup users <u>on computer-readable medium,</u> for example, employee calendar data, contact data or any data that might be found in a personal information manager (PIM) application. Optionally, identity context information may be stored at distributed locations, e.g., on one or more of the connected communications devices 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112. A rule based engine 116, e.g., on server 114, provides an identity context reminder service. The actual user location and presence information stored in central storage and included in each identity context depends upon the specific presence based service. So, the location and presence information may include personal information about members of a workgroup and other user data for selectively sharing amongst members of the particular workgroup. For example, the location and presence information can provide any suitable indication of the user's current whereabouts or status, e.g., "In Meeting," "Out to Lunch," "On vacation," "Working from home," and "On Business Trip."